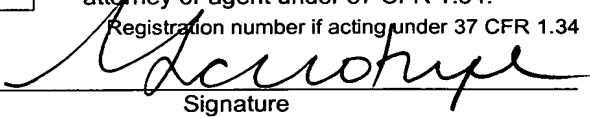


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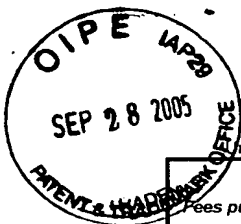
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) BGI-121CP2	
Application Number 09/746660-Conf. #1463		Filed December 22, 2000	
For CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM GENES ENCODING METABOLIC PATHWAY PROTEINS			
Art Unit 1635		Examiner Zara, Jane J.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 56,266			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34			
 Signature		September 28, 2005 Date	
Maria Laccotripe Zacharakis, Ph.D., J.D. Typed or printed name		(617) 227-7400 Telephone Number	
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
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